

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (Original): A composition comprising 0.001 to 3% of tiotropium, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in admixture with a physiologically acceptable excipient having an average particle size of 10 - 50 μm , a 10 % fine content of 0.5 to 6 μm and a specific surface of 0.1 to 2 m^2/g .

Claim 2 (Original): The composition according to claim 1 wherein the tiotropium is present as a salt in the form of the chloride, bromide, iodide, methanesulphonate or para-toluenesulphonate.

Claim 3 (Original): The composition according to claim 1 wherein the physiologically acceptable excipient is selected from the group consisting of the monosaccharides, disaccharides, oligo- and polysaccharides, polyalcohols and salts, and combinations thereof.

Claim 4 (Original): The composition according to claim 3 wherein the physiologically acceptable excipient is selected from the group consisting of glucose, arabinose, lactose, saccharose, maltose and trehalose, optionally in the form of the hydrates thereof, and combinations thereof.

Claims 5-11 (Canceled).